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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Dickory Rudduck
Application No. : 09/646,741 Confirmation No. : 5912
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For : FIXING AND RELEASE SYSTEMS
Group Art Unit : 3672
Examiner : Kenneth L. Thompson

Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, having a three-month shortened period of response set to expire by December 10, 2004. Applicant has submitted herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, thereby extending the deadline to March 10, 2005. Please amend the above referenced application as follows.

Amendments of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this Reply.

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